



Called to Go and Tell
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GOD IS GATHERING A FAMILY TO LOVE AND LIVE WITH HIM FOREVER.

¹³ "Everyone who calls, 'Help, God!' gets help." ¹⁴ But how can people call for help if they don't know who to trust? And how can they know who to trust if they haven't heard of the One who can be trusted? And how can they hear if nobody tells them? ¹⁵ And how is anyone going to tell them, unless someone is sent to do it?
Romans 10:13-15 (MSG)

LIFE'S FIFTH PURPOSE IS TO GO AND TELL OTHERS ABOUT GOD'S FAMILY.

¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.
Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

HOW DO I GO AND TELL ABOUT JESUS?

1. GO AND TELL INTENTIONALLY.

Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. ⁴¹ The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). ⁴² And he brought him to Jesus....
John 1:40-42 (NIV)

⁵ ...Work at bringing others to Christ. Complete the ministry God has given you.
2 Timothy 4:5 (NLT)

2. START IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD.

³⁹ "Return home and tell how much God has done for you." So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

Luke 8:39 (NIV)

3. STAND UP FOR GOD'S REPUTATION (IT WILL MEAN RISKING YOUR OWN).

¹¹ Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. ¹² Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven....

Matthew 5:11-12 (NKJV)

4. DON'T HESITATE, HEAVEN IS ALMOST HERE.

¹⁷ From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near."

Matthew 4:17 (NIV)

¹² "Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End..." ¹⁷ "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life... ²⁰ He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Revelation 22:12-13, 17, 20 (NI)
